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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7008

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: N

SUBJ: MALI GRAIN PIPELINE

ROME FOR FODAG; NIAMEY FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL TODD

REF: BAMAKO 1282

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO MESSAGE, BUT INTERVENING  
HOLIDAY MADE CONTACTS DIFFICULT.

2. INFORMED BY PRINCIPAL FREIGHT FORWARDERS THAT RATE OF  
7,000 MT WEEKLY BY RAIL TO BAMAKO IS COMPLETELY  
UNREALISTIC, EITHER IN THE NEAR OR FORESEEABLE FUTURE.  
ACTUAL DISPATCH RATE 12,000 MT CEREALS/MONTH WILL  
CERTAINLY IMPROVE, HOWEVER, AFTER THE ASSIGNMENT OF 100  
ADDITIONAL RAIL-CARS AS AGREED UPON BY THE TWO AUTHORITIES  
CONCERNED. WITH PROPER COORDINATION, IT IS CONCEIVABLE  
THAT IN THE LONG RUN, INCREASE OF 50 PERCENT OVER PRESENT RATE  
MIGHT BE ANTICIPATED. THIS IS REGARDED AS IDEAL FIGURE;  
MORE REALISTICALLY, ONCE 100 ADDITIONAL RAIL-CARS EARLIER  
REFERRED TO HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY DEPLOYED  
(AND ACCORDING TO  
FORWARDERS, DEPLOYMENT IS NOT YET A FAIT ACCOMPLI) AN  
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INCREASE TO TUNE OF 15 - 20 PER CENT OVER CURRENT

DISPATCHES CAN BE EXPECTED.

3. AT PRESENT, DISPATCHES OF TGSLE II SORGHUM TO KAYES/  
BAMAKO AVERAGE 2,000 - 2,500/MONTH. PRIORITY IS - UNDER-  
STANDABLY - GIVEN TO OTHER-DONOR COMMERCIAL PURCHASE CORN.

4. NEVERTHELESS, PROVIDED ROTATION IS BETWEEN DAKAR AND KAYES,  
AS AGAINST DAKAR/KAYES/BAMAKO, THE EVACUATION RATE COULD BE  
MEASURABLY AUGMENTED, AND PERHAPS EVEN REACH FIGURE OF  
7,000 MT WEEKLY. PLANS UNDERWAY TO PUT SUCH A SCHEDULE  
INTO EFFECT. IT IS THOUGHT THAT KAYES STORAGE CAPACITY  
APPROXIMATES 30,000 MT. DISADVATAGE OF SUCH SCHEDULING  
IS THAT IT PUTS A HEAVIER BURDEN OF DISTRIBUTION THAN BEFORE  
ON GOM; HOWEVER, COMMODITIES WOULD AT LEAST BE IN MALI AND  
IN ENCLOSED STORAGE, AS OPPOSED TO IN DAKAR UNDERTARPAULINS.  
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